



January 26, 2007

Dear Friends:

This week, President Bush made welcome overtures of bipartisanship during his State of the Union Address. Unfortunately, Americans are still waiting for a new direction from the President on Iraq, and the President's health care proposal falls short of meeting our health care challenge. On energy, the President made some encouraging comments that, unlike in past years, we hope will be followed this time by real action. On education and immigration, Democrats are committed to getting to work on the challenges Americans elected us to tackle. We are already reaching across the aisle, working in a bipartisan fashion to deliver results for the American people. With only 23 months left in his Presidency, we hope the President will join us.

Please join me tomorrow, **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at the North St. Paul Community Center** for a town hall meeting with Sen. Charles Wiger (55), Rep. Leon Lillie (55A) and Rep. Nora Slawik (55B) and a discussion about important issues facing Minnesota and our nation.

- **WHO/WHAT:** Town Hall Meeting with Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-04), Sen. Charles Wiger (55), Rep. Leon Lillie (55A) and Rep. Nora Slawik (55B)
- **WHEN:** Saturday, January 27, 2007  
10:00am to 11:00am
- **WHERE:** North St. Paul Community Center (Fireside Room)  
2290 1st Street N North St. Paul



Rep. Betty McCollum meets with five orphaned children from El Salvador who were in Minnesota for corrective eye surgery last weekend. Friends of the Orphans, a group dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged children and local volunteers, including doctors and nurses at Fairview Hospitals, helped to facilitate

the children's trip and their surgeries

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Betty", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Congresswoman Betty McCollum  
Serving Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District

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